questions submitted by Commissioners; and, discuss the revised workplan. An open forum for public participation will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on August 20, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There will be an open forum session of approximately two hours for the public to speak to the Commission on items relevant to the Commission's work. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting should contact Tim Bidwill at (202) 523-8217 no later than 5:00 p.m., August 18, 1997. Open forum participants are asked to provide name, organization (if applicable), address, and phone number. Oral presentations will be limited to three minutes per speaker. If this is not enough time to complete comments, please restrict the three minutes to a summary of your comments and bring a typed copy of full comments to file with the Commission. Persons speaking at the open forum are requested, but not required, to supply twenty (20) copies of their written statements prior to their presentations at the registration desk at the meeting.

Contact Persons: For further information, contact Tim Bidwill at (202) 523–8217 or write to 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 450, Washington D.C. 20004.

Kay C. James,

Chair.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture and Industrial Innovation, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR); Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended). During the period of August 26–September 25, 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture & Industrial Innovation, (1194) will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate Small Business Innovation Research proposals. The dates, types of proposals, contact person and room numbers are as follows:

September 2, 3, 4, 5

 Topic 1 Physics Dr. Rolf Sinclair, Topic Program Officer, Dr. G. Patrick Johnson, SBIR Program Manager, Rooms, 320, 340, 330, 320

September 4

• Topic 6 Atmospheric Sciences

Dr. Pamela Stephens, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Ritchie Coryell, SBIR Program Manager, Room 340

September 9

- Topic 3 Materials Research, Liquid Crystals
 - Dr. Lise Schioler, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Darryl Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, Room 320

September 15

- Topic 16 Computer and Computation Research
 - Dr. Abdali, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Sara Nerlove, SBIR Program Manager, Room 340

September 19

- Topic 27 Microelectronics
 Manufacturing (2 panels)
 - Dr. K. Baheti, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Tony Centodocati, SBIR Program Manager, Room 320, 330

September 22

 Topic 26 Next Generation Vehicles Dr. Paul Werbos, Topic Program Officer, Ms. Cheryl Albus, SBIR Program Manager, Room 320

September 23

Topic 4 Mathematical Sciences
 Dr. Al Thaler, Topic Program Officer,
 Dr. G. Patrick Johnson, SBIR
 Program Manager, Room 370

September 26, 29

- Topic 24a Bioengineering & Environmental Systems
 - Dr. Gil Devey, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR Program Manager, Room 320

Times: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va. Type of Meetings: Closed.

SBIR Program Contact Person: Cheryl Albus, Program Analyst, DMII, Room 590, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va 22230, Telephone: (703) 306–1390.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program (Solicitation No. 97–64) as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 USC 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 4, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97–20852 Filed 8–6–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

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August 26, 1997

 Topic 8, Ocean Sciences, Aquaculture Dr. Rodger Baier, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Ritchie Coryell, SBIR Program Manager, Room 310

September 8, 1997

- Topic 3, Material Research, Magnetic Materials and Metals
 - Dr. Lise Schioler, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Darryl Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, Rooms 320 and 360
- Topic 24, Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, Boron Dr. Norm Caplan, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR Program Manager, Room 340

September 9, 1997

 Topic 24, Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, Boron Dr. Norm Caplan, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR Program Manager, Room 340

September 10, 1997

- Topic 5, Astronomy
 Dr. Seth Tuttle, Topic Program
 Officer, Dr. G. Patrick Johnson,
 SBIR Program Manager, Room 320
- Topic 24, Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, Boron Dr. Norm Caplan, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR Program Manager, Room 330

September 15, 1997

Topic 10, Biological Sciences
 Dr. Barbara Zain, Topic Program
 Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR
 Program Manager, Room 680